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The following is a response to Applicant's query filed on 8-9-2005.

With regard to the Information Disclosure statement filed on 3-22-2004, the lined-through references were not present in the parent application and hence could not be considered. They will be considered as they become available.

With regard to Applicant's request for acceptance of the formal drawings filed on 3-22-2005, no substitute drawings appear to be filed. The instant application contains one drawing dated 3-22-2005 which appears to be the drawing originally filed with the instant application. The preliminary amendment (also filed on 3-22-2004) makes reference to a substitute drawing but no other drawing is in the application. It should be noted that the drawing present in the case is the same as that present in the parent application.

Applicant is free to contact the examiner to discuss these matters if he so desires.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert A. Zeman whose telephone number is (571) 272-0866. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Thursday, 7am -5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette Smith can be reached on (571) 272-0864. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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